

JINKS

become great by war, force. *By j. i.*, [Com.] voicing surprise, pleasure etc. ('dʒɪŋgou).
jinks, [Com.] n. Only *high j.*, loud, uncontrolled pleasure-making. ('dʒɪŋks).
jinn, n. GENIE. ('dʒɪn).
jin'ricksha, n. RICKSHAW. ('dʒɪn'rikʃə).
jitters, n. pl. Only *the j.*, attack of foolish, over-great fear. ('dʒɪtəz).
jiu-jitsu, n. Japanese art of fighting without instruments, using special grips etc. to get person down. ('dʒu:'dʒitsu:).
job, i. n. Bit of work (to be) done; regular work; bit of business which is not straightforward. *A j. lot*, mixed group of goods taken without selection; *it's a good (bad) j. that*, it's good (bad) that. 2. v.i. & t. Undertake j. for payment; let persons have use of (horses etc.) for payment; do business on market in (stocks, goods etc.) for others; make private profit wrongly from public work etc.
-bery, n. Doing business in way which is not straightforward. **-master**, n. One who jobs horses and carriages. ('dʒɒb).
'jockey, v.t. Get (person) tricked (*out of, into* doing). ('dʒɒki).
'jockey, n. One going on horseback in competitions, sp. for a living.
jo'cose, **'jocular**, aa. Full of humour, good-humoured tricks. ('dʒə'kəʊs, 'dʒɒk-julə).
'jocund, [Let.] a. Happy, bright. ('dʒɒ-kənd).
jog, v.t. & i., n. (Give) push or shake to; be running, moving, in way causing shaking motion. *J. his memory*, put him in mind of something; *j. on, along*, go forward, not very quickly. **-gle**, v.t. & i., n. Be shaking forward and back.
'j-trot, n. Slow, regular run. ('dʒɒt).
'John Bull, n. Name used for representative Englishman, the Brit. nation. ('dʒɒn 'bul).
join, i. v.t. & i. Put or come together, get united; make connection between with cord etc.; come into the company of; become part of (society etc.); take part with others (*in* doing). *J. battle*, make a start at fighting. 2. n. Point, line, plane, where 2 things j. **-er**, n. Sp., wood-worker. **-ery**, n. Joiner's work. -t, i. a. Of, by, common to, 2 or more together. *J. stock*, CAPITAL (of business) in which number of persons have part. 2. n. Join; structure by which, part of body where, 2 bones are joined together; structure by which 2 parts of machine etc. are joined; leg etc. cut off animal's body for use as food. 3. v.t. Join by j.; make division of at a j., or into j. ('dʒɔɪn).
'jointure, n. Property which a woman gets for her use at death of man she is married to, by agreement made while he is living. ('dʒɔɪntʃə).

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joist, n. Any of the parallel wood supports stretched from wall to wall under floorboards. ('dʒɔɪst).
joke, i. n. Thing said or done in sport, to get a laugh; event causing amusement. *It's no j.*, it is a serious business. 2. v.i. Say or do things as j. **-r**, n. Sp., card, in addition to normal 52, with highest value in certain forms of play. ('dʒɒk).
'jolly, a. Happy, good-humoured; [Com.] pleasing; [Com.] very. **jollification**, n. Pleasure-making. ('dʒɒli).
'jolly-boat, n. Ship's small boat. ('dʒɒli-bout).
jolt, v.t. & i., n. Give sudden shake to; (of cart etc.) go in way which jolts what is inside. ('dʒɒlt).
'jonquil, n. Yellow flower like DAFFODIL. ('dʒɒŋkwɪl).
joss, n. Form of a Chinese GOD cut in stone etc. **'j-stick**, n. Stick of material giving sweet smell when burned. ('dʒɒs).
'jostle, v.t. & i. Give rough push to, (*against*). ('dʒɒsl).
jot, n. Very small amount, degree (*not a j.*). ('dʒɒt).
jot, v.t. Put (*down*) in writing quickly, in note form.
'journal, n. Record of events, business, kept day by day; newspaper or other regularly printed paper. **-ese**, n. Use of language special to journalists. **-ism**, n. Work of journalist. **-ist**, n. Writer for, manager of, newspaper. ('dʒɜ:nl).
'journey, n., v.i. (Distance covered in) going to a town or other place. ('dʒɜ:nɪ).
'journeyman, n. Trained workman doing work for another. ('dʒɜ:nɪmən).
joust, [Hist.] n., v.i. Fight on horseback with LANCES. ('dʒaʊst).
'jovial, a. Loving company, full of good humour. ('dʒɒvɪəl).
jowl, n. Lower part of side of face; JAW. ('dʒɒul).
joy, n. (Thing causing) deep pleasure. **'j-ride**, n., v.i. Pleasure journey in automobile etc. **-stick**, n. Control apparatus of airplane. ('dʒɔɪ).
'jubilate, v.i. Be, give signs of being, very pleased about something. ('dʒu:bɪleɪt).
'jubilee, n. (Pleasure-making etc. marking) sp. 50th year after some event. *Silver j.*, 25th year; *diamond j.*, 60th year. ('dʒu:bɪli:).
'Judas, n. One who is false to his friends (from J. of BIBLE). ('dʒu:das).
judge, i. n. Person with authority for hearing, giving decisions or naming punishment in, law processes; person giving decision in competition etc.; one making or able to make decision about a question. 2. v.t. & i. Make statement in court of what punishment (person) is to have; be acting as j. in (law process); have, come to, opinion, decision, about; be of

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the opinion (*that*). **'judg(e)ment**, n. Sp., power of judging; decision of law process; event viewed as punishment by God. ('dʒʌdʒ).
'judicature, n. Operation of the law; body of judges. ('dʒu:dɪkətʃə).
ju'dicial, a. Of, by, law court; of, right for, a judge; (of body) with power of judging. **ju'diciary**, i. a. Of law courts. 2. n. Body of judges. **ju'dicious**, a. Wise, with good sense. ('dʒu:'dɪʃəl).
jug, i. n. Deep vessel with hand-part, for liquids; [Hum.] prison. 2. v.t. Get (meat) cooked in liquid in covered pot; [Hum.] put in prison. ('dʒʌg).
'Juggernaut, n. Belief, cause, moving one to give up oneself or others to destruction (from Indian IDOL whose supporters were crushed by its wheels). ('dʒʌɡənɔ:t).
'juggle, v.i. & t. Do tricks with plates, balls etc. to give amusement; make use of false tricks. *J. with the facts*, give false account of them. ('dʒʌgl).
'jugular, a. Of the neck or throat. *J. vein*, great blood-vessel in neck taking blood from head. ('dʒʌɡjələ).
juice, n. Liquid part of plants, fruit, meat; [Com.] electric current; [Com.] PETROL for automobile etc. ('dʒu:s).
'jujube, n. Small jelly sweet. ('dʒu:dʒu:b).
'julep, n. Sweet drink, sp. with medical substance in it; [Am.] sort of iced drink. ('dʒu:lɪp).
Ju'ly, n. 7th month of year. ('dʒu:'laɪ).
'jumble, i. v.t. & i. Get (things), become, mixed, out of order. 2. n. Jumbled mass. *J. sale*, marketing of old clothing etc., sp. to get money for cause. ('dʒʌmbl).
jump, i. v.i. & t. Go up into air by sudden push with feet against earth, floor; get *over, down* etc. by jumping; make sudden move (as) from fear. *J. a claim*, (of gold-miner) take another's land because unworked; *j. at*, sp., take (offer etc.) readily; *j. on*, sp., [Com.] say angry words, give punishment, to; *j. to conclusions*, come to opinion without enough thought. 2. n. An act of jumping; sudden going up (of prices etc.). **-y**, a. Giving way to small impulses of fear. ('dʒʌmp).
'jumper, n. Sort of BLOUSE coming over trousers or skirt. ('dʒʌmpə).
'junction, n. (Point of) joining; railway station where number of lines come together. **'juncture**, n. (Point of) joining. *At this j.*, at this time, with things as they are. ('dʒʌŋkʃən).
June, n. 6th month of year. ('dʒu:n).



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'jungle, n. (Land covered with) thick growth of plants, trees, sp. in India. ('dʒʌŋgl).
'junior, n., a. (One) younger, lower in position, than another. ('dʒu:nɪə).
'juniper, n. Evergreen tree with berries giving an oil used medically and in making GIN. ('dʒu:nɪpə).
junk, n. Sailors' salt meat; old cord cut up; any old thing of no value. ('dʒʌŋk).
junk, n. Chinese sailing-boat with flat base.
'junket, n. Milk made almost solid by addition of certain acid. ('dʒʌŋkɪt).
'junket, v.i. Take part in pleasure-making, great meal.
ju'ridical, a. Of law (processes). ('dʒuə-ridɪkəl).
juris'diction, n. Operation of the law; giving decisions in law; (range of) authority; land covered by authority. ('dʒuəɪzɪ'dɪkʃən).
juris'prudence, n. Science of, expert use of, law. ('dʒuəɪs'pru:dəns).
'jurist, n. Law expert. ('dʒuəɪst).
'jury, [Law] n. Body of, sp. 12, persons put on OATH to give straightforward decision on question. *Grand j.*, one which sees if there are enough facts pointing against a person for him to be taken before judge. **-man**, **'juror**, nn. One of jury. ('dʒuəri).
'jury-mast, n. Mast put up in place of broken one. ('dʒuəri:mɑ:st).
just, a. Upright in behaviour; upright, not taking sides in judging, justly done. **-ice**, n. (Being in harmony with) just behaviour; the law in operation; law judge, sp., of highest Eng. court. *Bring person to j.*, see that he gets punishment for his crime; *do j. to*, have just opinion of; make good, complete, use of; *J. of the Peace*, MAGISTRATE acting without payment. ('dʒʌst).
just, adv. Not more or less than; only, almost not; only a short time back (*I have j. come*); [Com.] quite, completely. *J. now*, only a little time back.
'justify, v.t. Make clear that (person, statement, act etc.) is right, true; be good reason for (act etc.). **justifi'cation**, n. Sp., thing justifying. ('dʒʌstɪfaɪ).
jut, i. v.i. Come *out* from, not be in line with, the general mass. 2. n. Bit jutting out. ('dʒʌt).
jute, n. Threads from outer skin of certain plants, used for making canvas, cord etc. ('dʒu:t).
'juvenile, a., n. Young (person); of, for, j. **juve'nescence**, **juve'nility**, nn. (Time of) being young. ('dʒu:vənəɪl).
'juxtapose, v.t. Put side by side. ('dʒʌkstəpəʊz).

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'kaffir, n. One of a S. African nation-group. ('kafə).

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'**kaiser**, n. EMPEROR, sp., of Germany before 1918. ('kaizə).

kale, kail, n. Sorts of CABBAGE. (keil).

ka'leidoscope, n. Pipe-like apparatus with looking-glasses in which may be seen designs formed by bits of coloured glass and changing as pipe is turned. **kaleido'scopic** (kəlaɪdə'skɒpɪk), a. Sp., quickly changing. (kə'laɪdə-skoup).

kanga'roo, n.

Animal of Australia with strong back legs for jumping and bag for keeping its young in. (kangə'ru:).

'kapok, n. Sort of tree-cotton used in cushions. ('ka:pɒk).

'karma, n. (In Hindu religion) one's acts looked on as conditioning one's future after death. ('karmə).

ka'tabolism, n. Chemical process in living material by which it is broken up into simpler substances. (kə'təbɒlɪzəm).

'kattydid, n. Tree-insect making sound like its name. ('keitɪdɪd).

'kayak, n. Eskimo CANOE made of wood covered with skins. ('kaɪak).

kedge'ree, n. Fish, rice, and eggs etc. cooked and mixed together. (kedʒə'ri:).

keel, i. n. Wood or iron structure forming base of ship's framework. 2. v.t. Get (ship) turned with k. up. *K. over*, get or be overturned. (ki:l).

keen, a. (Of blade) sharp; (of desire, interest etc.) strong; (of air) cold; (of mind, senses) sharp, delicate, quick; full of interest, ready to take trouble. *K. on*, very interested in (thing, doing, person). (ki:m).

keep (kept), i. v.t. & i. Not let go, go on having; be acting in agreement with (law, undertaking etc.); have, take care of (animals, store etc.), sp. for profit; give what is necessary for support of (person); not let others into (secret); (make) go on being (in some condition, position); do (some act) frequently (*k. coming*); not go bad. *K. accounts*, make regular record of money coming in and going out; *k. at it*, go on doing; *k. back (news etc.)*, not give; *k. cool*, sp., not become worked up or at a loss; *k. down, under*, sp., k. well under one's control; *k. from doing*, not (let) do; *k. house*, be looking after work etc. of a house; *k. it up*, sp., go on doing something; *k. off (question)*, say nothing about it; *k. on*, go on, not give way; *k. on doing*, k. doing,



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go on doing without stopping; *k. one's feet*, k. on one's feet; *k. one's head*, k. cool; *k. oneself to oneself*, take no steps to make friends; *k. open house*, give meals etc. to all who come; *k. pace with*, k. up with; *k. to (the point etc.)*, not get away from it; *k. track of*, get knowledge of what takes place in connection with (person etc.); *k. up with*, go at same rate as; *k. watch*, be watching. 2. n. Food etc. necessary for person's support. *For k.*, [Com.] for ever. **'-er**, n. Sp., GAME-KEEPER; person looking after one who is off his head. **'-ing**, n. Sp., care, control. *In k. with*, in harmony with. **'-sake**, n. Thing kept in memory of the giver. (ki:p (kept)).

keep, [Hist.] n. TOWER of strong building.

keg, n. Small BARREL. (keg).

kelp, n. Great sea-plant; material formed by burning k., used for making land fertile. (kelp).

ken, i. n. Range of knowledge. 2. [Scot.] v.t. Have knowledge of, *that*. (ken).

'kennel, n. House for dog. ('kenl).

'kepi, n. Sort of F. military head-dress. ('kepi).

kept. See KEEP.

kerb, n. Stone edge to sidewalk. (kə:b).

'kerchief, n. Cloth for covering head. ('kə:tʃɪf).

'kernel, n. Part inside hard outer cover of nut or fruit-stone; most important part (of argument etc.). ('kə:nl).

'kerosene, n. Oil from coal or PETROLEUM, used in oil-lights. ('kerousɪn).

'kersey, n. A rough wool cloth. ('kə:zi).

'kestrel, n. Sort of small HAWK. ('kestrəl).

ketch, n. Sorts of small sailing-ship. (ketʃ).

'ketchup, n. Sharp-tasting dressing used with meat etc. ('ketʃəp).

'kettle, n. Metal vessel with hand-part and outlet pipe, for boiling water. *A pretty k. of fish*, condition of things causing trouble. **'-drum**, n. Sort of DRUM formed of metal basin with skin stretched over top. ('ketl).

key, i. n. Metal instrument for opening lock; instrument for making clock-spring etc. tight; answer(s) to question(s); guiding fact in process of working out, getting clear about, something; place controlling the way through to another; [Mus.] notes of any given scale as forming the framework on which a bit of music is based; general colour, quality, of thought, talk. *Kk.*, sp., keyboard. 2. a. Important, acting as a guide; (of place) in controlling position. *K. industries*, such as are necessary for working of others. 3. v.t. Make cords of (piano etc.) tight or loose as desired. *K. (person) up*, get him worked up, ready to do something. **'-board**, n. Parts of piano,

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TYPEWRITER etc. moved by fingers. **'-hole**, n. Hole in lock for key. **'-note**, n. [Mus.] Note on which key is based; controlling idea, feeling etc. **'-stone**, n. Middle stone of arch; chief, controlling idea. (ki:).

'khaki, a., n. (Yellow-brown) cloth used for military dress. ('ka:ki).

khan, n. Ruler, person in authority, in Middle Asia etc. (ka:n).

Khe'dive, n. VICEROY of Egypt. (ke'di:v).

'kibosh, [Hum.] n. Only put the k. on, put an end to hopes of something taking place etc. ('kaɒʃ).

kick, i. v.t. & i. Give blow to with foot; make motion as of kicking something; make protests (*at, against*). *K. off*, (in football) make a start; *k. one's heels*, sp., be kept waiting; *k. (person) out*, send him away by force, angrily; *k. the bucket*, [Hum.] come to one's death; *k. up a row*, [Com.] make trouble, protests. 2. n. Act of kicking, blow from k.; back motion of gun when fired; power, sp. of fighting back. *Get a k. out of*, get pleasure, amusement, from. (kɪk).

'kickshaw, n. Sort of delicate food; plaything, thing of little value. ('kɪkʃə:).

kid, i. n. Young goat; leather made from k. skin; [Com.] young boy or girl. 2. v.i. & t. (Of goat) give birth; [Com.] make sport of by tricking. (kɪd).

'kidnap, v.t. Take away (person) by force, against law. ('kɪdnəp).

'kidney, n. One or other of 2 GLANDS separating waste liquid from the blood and giving it off. *K. bean*, sorts of BEAN; *man etc. of that sort*. ('kɪdni). **SHEEP'S KIDNEY**



kill, i. v.t. Put to death, be cause of death of; put an end to; be damaging to effect made by (colour etc.). *Got up to k.*, dressed in one's best things, the latest way; *k. time*, do something to make time go by quickly. 2. n. A killing; animal(s) killed by sportsman. **'-ing**, [Com.] a. Causing great amusement. **'-joy**, n. One who keeps others from getting pleasure. (kɪl).

killn, n. Great shut-in fireplace, oven, sp. for making bricks. (kɪln).

'kilo-, 1000 ('-gramme, '-metre). ('kiləu).

kilt, i. n. Short, wide skirt hanging in regular folds, used by men in Scot. Highlands. 2. v.t. Make folds in as in k.; get (skirt) pulled up round body. (kɪlt).

ki'mono, n. Long, loose coat (as) used in Japan. (ki'mounəu).

kin, a., n. (Of the same) family; relation

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by birth between persons. *Next of k.*, nearest relation. **'-sfolk**, n. pl. Relations. **'-ship**, n. Being like in sort, quality. **'-sman**, **'-swoman**, nn. Male, female, relation. (kɪn).

kind, n. Sort of animals (the cat etc.); sort. *Payment in k.*, payment in goods, not money; *repay a person in k.*, sp., do to him what he has done to one. (kaɪnd).

kind, a. With thought for, good to, others, opp. cruel. *K. regards*, statement of k. feeling for another made in letter etc. **'-ly**, i. a. Kind. 2. adv. Sp., used in making request (*Will you k. come?*).

'-ness, n. Sp., kind act, behaviour.

'kindergarten, n. School for very young boys and girls. ('kɪndəgɑ:tɪn).

'kindle, v.t. & i. Make on fire; get (person, his feelings) worked up; be kindled.

'kindling, n. Small dry sticks for lighting fires. ('kɪndlɪ).

'kindred, i. n. Relation by birth between persons; one's relations. 2. a. Having relation by birth; of same sort. (kəɪndrɪd).

kine, [Old.] n. pl. Cows. (kaɪn).

'kinema, n. CINEMA. ('kɪnɪmə).

ki'netic, a. Of, produced by, motion. -s, n. Science of changes in motion produced by forces. (kɪ'netɪk).

king, n. Male ruler of country, whose position is handed down from father to son; person with greatest undertakings in some industry etc. (*oil k. etc.*); playing-card with picture of k. on; sort of CHESSMAN. *K.'s Bench*, division of highest Eng. COURT having to do with questions of trade etc.; *k.'s evil*, disease said at one time to be taken away by touch of a k.; *turn K.'s evidence*, (of wrongdoer) make statement giving away others who took part in his crime. **'-dom**, n. Country ruled by king; any of 3 divisions into which the things on the earth are grouped (*animal, vegetable, mineral, k.*). **'-dom'-come**, [Com.] n. Where men go after death. **'-fisher**, n. Small, brightly-coloured bird living on fish. (kɪŋ).

kink, i. n. Back-twist in wire, chain, cord etc.; twist in the mind. 2. v.t. & i. Make k. in; get a k. (kɪŋk).

'kiosk, n. Roofed structure, sp. round, where trade is done in newspapers, tobacco etc. ('kɪɔ:sk).

'kipper, i. v.t. Get (fish, sp. HERRING) cut open, salted, and made dry in air or smoke. 2. n. Kippered fish. ('kɪpə).

kirk, [Scot.] n. Church. (kɜ:k).

'kirtle, [Old.] n. Woman's dress, skirt; man's short coat. ('kɜ:tl).

'kismet, n. (Power looked on in E. as ordering) events of man's existence. ('kɪzmet).

kiss, v.t. & i., n. (Give) touch to with lips as sign of love or respect. *K. hands*, sp., k. ruler's hand when taking up position

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of authority; *k. the dust*, be overcome completely, put to death. (kis).
kit, n. All necessary clothing etc. of sailor, military man; necessary things taken with one on journey etc. **'-bag**, n. Bag for kit. (kit).
'kitchen, n. Room used for cooking. *K. garden*, garden producing fruit and plants for food. **'-er**, n. Fireplace for cooking, with oven. **'-maid**, n. Servant helping cook. ('kit'in).
kite, n. Sort of bird living on other birds and small animals. (kait).
kite, n. Frame covered with thin paper or cloth for sending in air on end of cord as plaything.
kith, n. Only *k. and kin*, friends and relations. (kiθ).
'kitten, i. n. Young cat. 2. v.i. (Of cat) give birth. ('kitn).
'kittle, a. Only *k. cattle*, persons, animals, hard to keep under control. ('kitl).
'kitty, n. Baby's word for cat; (in card-play) money put in common store by players to be played for. ('kiti).
'kiwi, n. New Zealand bird without wings. ('ki:wi).
klepto'mania, n. Diseased impulse to take the property of others. **-c**, n. One with kleptomania. (kleptou'meinia).
knack, n. Power of doing thing expertly; trick of doing something. (nak).
'knacker, n. One giving low price for old horses to put them to death for their meat etc., or old houses to get them broken up and make use of their materials. ('nakə).
knap, v.t. Get (stones) broken with hammer. (nap).
'knapsack, n. Leather or canvas bag, sp. military, for taking on back. ('napsak).
knave, n. Man given to tricking others, acting falsely; playing-card with picture of young man. (neiv).
knead, v.t. Get (wet meal, earth etc.) worked with hands till soft and well mixed as paste. (ni:d).
knee, n. Part where top and lower parts of leg are joined. *On the k. of the gods*, (of future event) still uncertain. **'k.-breeches**, n. pl. Ones ending at, a little lower than, knee. **'k.-cap**, n. Bone forming front of knee; cover to keep k. from damage. (ni:).
kneel (knelt), v.i. Go down on, be resting on, the knees. (ni:l (nelt)).
knell, n. Sound of bell, sp. as sign of a death; event giving sign of future trouble, death etc. (nel).
knew. See **KNOW**.
'knickerbockers, n. pl. Short, loose trousers ending in tight band at knee.
'knickers, n. pl. Knickerbockers; under-clothing for woman's legs. ('nikəbəkəz).
'knick-knack, n. Small thing such as ornament for house, dress etc. ('niknak).

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knife (knives), i. n. Cutting-instrument formed of sharp blade fixed in hand-part; blade in cutting-machine. *Get one's k. into (person)*, get desire to do damaging things to him. 2. v.t. Give wound to with k. **'k.-board**, n. Special one for cleaning knives on. **'k.-grinder**, n. Man going from house to house to make knives sharp. **'k.-pleat**, n. See **PLEAT**. (naif (naivz)).
knight, i. n. Man with **TITLE** under that of **BARONET**; (in old times) man, gen. of good birth, given certain military position; sort of **CHESSMAN**. 2. v.t. Make (person) a k. **'-hood**, n. Sp., knights as a body. (nait).
knit, v.t. & i. Make (clothing etc.) by working wool etc. thread into network with knitting-needles; make united together by common interests etc. *K. one's brows*, make lines come in skin between hair and eyes as sign of thought, care etc.; *well-k.*, with parts, sp. of body, well, strongly, joined together. **'-ting**, n. Sp., thing (being) knitted. **'-ting-needle**, n. Thin rod of metal, bone etc. used in knitting. (nit).
knives. See **KNIFE**.
knob, n. Solid, more or less round structure, at end or on outside of thing, such as hand-part of door, stick etc.; small bit (of coal etc.). **'-b(l)y**, a. Like, covered with, knobs. (nɒb).
knock, i. v.t. & i. Give, sp. hard, blow to; send (*down, in* etc.) with blow(s); k. at door; (of automobile engine) make knocking sound. *K. about*, do damage to by being rough with; go journeying about; *k. at door*, give blow on it as sign of desire to come in; *k. down*, sp., let (goods at AUCTION) go (to one making offer); *k. off work*, take a rest from it; *k. on the head*, make unconscious by blow; *k. together*, sp., make quickly, without great care; *k. up*, sp., make, become, very tired, unable to go on working. 2. n. (Sound of) knocking blow. **'-about**, a. (Of stage humour) loud, rough. **'-er**, n. Sp., metal ring etc. on door for knocking with. **'k.-knead**, a. With legs curving in so that knees knock together. (nɒk).
knoll, n. Small HILL. (noul).
knot, i. n. Parts of cord(s) etc. twisted together, over and under, so that they are fixed together; knotted silk etc. as ornament; twisted mass of threads, hairs etc.; hard mass in wood where branch has been joined to stem; small group (of persons). 2. v.t. & i. Make



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k. in (cord etc.). **'-ty**, a. Sp., hard, complex. (nɒt).
knout, n. Measure of rate at sea, 6080-27 feet an hour.
knout, n., v.t. Leather whip used for punishment. (naut).
know (knew, known), i. v.t. & i. Be conscious of, *that*; have details, facts, *about*, a grip of; be certain *that*; have experience of, have come across, be friend of. *K. better*, sp., k. that person making statement is wrong; be conscious that one is doing wrong; *k. one's own mind*, be certain what one's opinion, purpose, is; *k. what's what*, have experience, power of judging. 2. n. Only in the k., [Com.] in the secret. **'-ing**, a. Sp., sharp, not readily tricked. **'-ingly**, adv. Consciously; with air of knowing. **'-ledge** ('nɒlɪdʒ), n. Knowing; what one knows. *To my k.*, as far as I know. **'-ledgeable**, a. With much knowledge. (nou (nju:)).
'knuckle, i. n. Part where one finger-bone is joined to another or where finger is joined to hand; (in animals) knee-bone or part joining leg to foot, sp., with meat on, as food. 2. v.t. Give push, rub, to with k. *k. under*, give way, be overcome. **'k.-duster**, n. Metal instrument for putting across knuckles to give more force to blows. ('nakl).
'kohl'rabi, n. (Plant with) root used for food. ('koul'ra:bi).
'kopek, n. COPECK. ('koupek).
'kopje, n. (In S. Africa) small HILL. ('kɒpi).
Ko'ran, n. The book of Mohammed's teachings. (kɔ'ra:n).
'kosher, a. (Of meat) from animals put to death in agreement with laws of Jews. ('kouʃə).
'ko(w)'tow, n., v.i. (In China) touching of earth with head as sign of respect. *K. to*, sp., give over-great respect to. ('kou'tau, 'kau'tau).
kraal, n. S. African black men's VILLAGE. (kra:l).
kris, n. Knife with waved blade used by Malays. (kris).
'krone, n. Bit of silver money used in Austria and (with different value) in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. ('krounə).
'kudos, n. Credit, respect. ('kju:dɒs).
'kummel, n. Sort of LIQUEUR. ('kuməl).

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L. Rom. number 50 (*L* or *l*). (el).
'laager, n. CAMP, sp., inside circle of carts. ('la:gə).
'label, v.t., n. (Get) ticket giving name, details etc. fixed to (thing). ('leibl).
'labial, a., n. Of the lips; like a lip; [Lang.] (letter) formed with the lips. ('leɪbjəl).
la'boratory, n. Place where tests are done

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in science work, sp. chemistry. (la'borə-təri).
'labour, i. n. Work; workers (opp. owners) as a group; pains of giving birth. *L. of love*, work done more for pleasure than payment; *L. Party*, political group representative of workers' interests. 2. v.i. & t. Do hard work, sp. with hands; make great attempts (*to*); have trouble in moving, breathing. *L. the point*, make overmuch of; *l. under a delusion*, have a false idea. **'-ed**, a. (Of writing, talk) not smooth or natural; (of breathing, motion) done with trouble. **'-er**, n. Sp., man doing hard, rough work needing little training. **la-'borious** (la'boriəs), a. Hard-working; needing hard work; laboured. ('leɪbə).
la'burnum, n. Tree with hanging masses of yellow flowers. (la'burnəm).
'labyrinth, n. Complex network of ways, roads etc. ('læbrɪnθ).
lac, n. Red sticky substance from certain trees, used for colouring. (lak).
lac, lakh, n. (In India) 100,000 (sp. *l.* of rupees). (lak).
lace, i. n. Cord put through small holes in shoes etc. for pulling edges together; delicate open-work material made with thread. *Gold (silver) l.*, gold (silver) BRAID put on military coats etc. 2. v.t. & i. Make tight by pulling l. (freq. *l. up*); make ornamented *with* (line of colour etc.); put (cord) *through* holes; get (milk etc.) mixed *with* (alcohol). (leɪs).
'lacerate, v.t. Make rough cuts in (skin etc.), give deep wound to (feelings). ('læsəreɪt).
'lachrymal, a. Of TEARS (sp. *l. gland*).
'lachrymose ('lakriməs), a. (Given to crying). ('lakriməl).
lack, i. v.t. Not have enough of, be without. *Be lacking*, sp., be needed, not present. 2. n. Need, being without. **'-lustre**, a. (Of eyes) not bright. (lak).
lacka'daisical, a. With air of being tired, not interested, having delicate tastes. (lakə'deɪzɪkl).
'lackey, n. Manservant; one with air o servant. ('laki).
la'conic, a. Using, said in, a small number of words. (la'konɪk).
'lacquer, i. n. Sorts of clear substance used to give hard, bright coat to metal, paint etc. 2. v.t. Put l. on. ('lakə).
la'crosse, n. Ball-sport for 2 sides of 12 players using curved sticks with nets on. (la'krɒs).
lac'tation, n. Producing of milk by female animal. **'lacteal**, **'lactic**, aa. Of milk. (lak'teɪʃən).



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